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The Social Side of Life
Local Affairs of the week

By the Observer

The leading event in society this week is the marriage of Miss Cecil Vail, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sherman Vail, 319 E. Laurel Ave., to Mr. Merrell M. Follansbee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Follansbee of 395 Moraine Rd., which will be solemnized in the Presbyterian Church at eight o'clock Saturday night; Rev. R. Calvin Dobson will officiate. Mrs. Carleton Vail, sister-in-law of the bride, will be matron of honor, and Miss Marjorie Follansbee, the bridegroom's sister, will be honored maid. The bridesmaids will be the Misses Margot Cushing, Catherine Cushing, Gladys Spencer, Margaret Small, all of Highland Park, Ruth Johnson of Chicago, and Margaret Nye of Cleveland. Flower children will be Edith Carleton Vail, ring bearer and Edwin Rockwell, nephew of the groom. Malcolm Vail, the bride's brother, will act as best man, while Roger Vail, another brother, will be master of ceremonies. The ushers will include Roy Bard, Egbert Spencer, Allen Jones, Thomas Troxel, and Carleton Vail, all of Highland Park, and Thomas Sheridan of Evanston. A reception at the residence of the bride's parents will follow the service.

Mary S. Baker of W. Vine Ave., entertained informally for a number of her little friends on Friday afternoon. Games and refreshments formed the afternoon's entertainment. Those present were: Elizabeth, Margaret, Thomas and Isabelle Mann, Mary and Elizabeth Kimball, Cleona and Gladys Udell, Junior Cope, and George and Neal Karcher of Evanston.

One hundred and fifty guests enjoyed the dance given by the Sigma Alpha Iota Sorority of Northwestern University at the Moraine Hotel, Friday evening.

Mrs. Fred Zahnle of 212 W. Vine Ave., will be hostess this afternoon at a miscellaneous shower in compliment to Miss Emily Sorenson of Neenah, Wis., who for the past year has been living in Highland, whose marriage to Mr. William Ives of Highland will be an event of the near future. The decorations are to be pink and white. Twenty guests have been bidden.

This week Highland Park society is more than busy with theatre parties, bridge parties and luncheons given in compliment to Miss Cecil Vail, whose marriage to Mr. Merrell Follansbee will take place Saturday night at eight o'clock. On Saturday evening the bridal party was entertained at a theatre party at the circus at the Coliseum, followed by a dinner at the Moraine given by the Misses Cushing. On Sunday evening Mrs. Earl W. Spencer entertained twenty guests at an English high tea, for the bridal party. After tea, which was served at seven-thirty, music and games were enjoyed. The house was beautifully decorated in the delicate trilliums and pink snap dragons. Monday evening Miss Marjorie Small was hostess at a seven o'clock dinner for the nine girls of the bridal party, while the groom, Mr. Merrell Follansbee entertained all the gentlemen of the bridal party at a dinner at the University Club, Chicago. Miss Dorothy Schofield gave an informal four table bridge party on Tuesday afternoon for the bridal party in compliment to Miss Cecil Vail and Miss Margaret Nye of Cleveland, Ohio, who is Miss Vail's guest. Tuesday night the ushers, Messrs. Ray Bard, Egbert Spencer, Allen Jones, Thomas Troxel, Carleton Vail, all of this city, and Thomas Sheridan of Evanston, gave a theatre party at Cohan's Grand Opera House where the "Song Birds" is being given. The bridal dinner was given on Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sherman Vail of E. Laurel Ave. and on Friday night Mrs. Carleton Vail will entertain at dinner for the party preceding the rehearsal which will take place at the church.

Elisha and Chisholm Stubbs were hosts at a party on Friday evening at their home on Hazel Ave. The young people enjoyed dancing and singing until a late hour; the house decorations were the delightful wild flowers.

Mrs. S. B. Chittenden was hostess on Sunday evening at an informal supper party for sixteen guests.

The Embroidery club met yesterday at the home of Mrs. O. S. Peabody on Moraine Rd.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Prindville entertained a number of their friends at an informal dancing party, Saturday evening to celebrate their wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Edwin A. Armstrong entertained eight Chicago friends on Wednesday of last week, and six guests on Saturday, both affairs being luncheons followed by bridge.

Camobell Chapter Eastern Star is holding an all day meeting Thursday. Chicken dinner is to be served at the noon hour. Mesdames B. A. Holabird of Ft. Sheridan and Herbert Strang of Highwood, will be hostesses of the day. The meeting begins at ten o'clock.

Gladys Larson, the six-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Larson of S. Second St., celebrated her sixth birthday anniversary on Tuesday afternoon from three-thirty until five-thirty o'clock when she entertained twenty-four of her little friends with games. Delicious refreshments were served. The decorations were pink and white.

Tuesday afternoon at four o'clock occurred the marriage of Miss Hilda Blank, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Blank of Jefferson, Wis., and Mr. Reginald Stratford of this city, at the Episcopal Church, Rev. Dr. Peter C. Wolcott officiated. Mr. and Mrs. Stratford will be at home after May 15th, at 1026 N. Green Bay Rd.

Mrs. W. M. Wright of Libertyville, entertained at luncheon and bridge last Saturday. Among the guests were Mesdames Samuel M. Hastings, Henry B. Clarke, Forest E. Marsh and Mrs. George A. Schofield of Highland Park.

A number of friends pleasantly surprised Theodore Kopp on Saturday evening at his home on W. Lincoln Ave. Games and dancing formed part of the evening's entertainment.

The Misses Anna and Martha Wetzel entertained a number of friends at dinner Tuesday evening.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Evangelical Church will hold a meeting at the home of Mrs. Edward Eichler today, Thursday.

The marriage of Miss Ernestine Schmidt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Schmidt of St. Charles, Ill., to Mr. Harold Harbaugh of St. Charles, formerly of this city, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles I. Harbaugh of E. Park Ave., will take place at the home of the bride Wednesday afternoon, May twelfth. After a short honeymoon trip the young couple will be at home in their new home in St. Charles the end of June. Mr. Harbaugh is the manager of the Charles Harbaugh Lumber Company of St. Charles.

Mrs. M. M. McNamee will entertain this evening at dinner for eight guests complimentary to Col. and Mrs. Judson of Chicago. Col. Judson is an engineer officer on duty with the staff at Chicago. After dinner the party will go to the dance given at the Officer's Club, at Fort Sheridan.

Mrs. F. B. Williams of S. Second St., entertained twelve little guests on Wednesday afternoon for her daughter, little Gertrude Williams, from three to five o'clock, the occasion celebrating Gertrude's fourth birthday anniversary. The table was very attractive in decorations of pink and white, the centerpiece being the pink snap dragon.

The marriage of Miss Mary Dziedak of Hubbard Woods, to Mr. Frank Carlson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gustave Carlson of Highwood, was solemnized by Father S. J. Gates in St. James' Catholic Church, Highwood, at seven-thirty Tuesday evening in the presence of many friends. The bride, who wore a white silk gown with a veil, was attended by the sisters of the groom, Miss Augusta Carlson who wore pink and acted as maid of honor and little Margaret Carlson in white, acting as flower girl. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carlson are now in their new home on Palmer Ave., Highwood.

Harry L. Lighthall of this city and Miss Mabel Donner of Wisconsin, were united in marriage at the home of Rev. V. A. Spicker of the North Ave. M. E. Church Sunday afternoon at three o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Lighthall are at home to their many friends at 601 Broadway.

Miss Josephine Trout of Chicago, who has a violin studio in Glencoe, gave a violin recital on Sunday afternoon at the J. F. Learning house on S. Sheridan Rd. The affair was enjoyable in every way, the program including some local talent.

Highland Park, Ill. May 3, 1915.

Public notice is hereby given that the firm of Trescott and Zahnle trading as the Zahnle Ridgewood Farm Dairy has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be continued by Mr. Frederick J. Zahnle to whom all accounts receivable are due and payable; and all accounts payable of said firm have been assumed by him.

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Two Attempts Were Dismal Failures, but the Third Won.

When the late Robert Bonner purchased Maud S. he sent her to Charter Oak park to be trained. One day a friend of Mr. Bonner left New York to visit him at the park, but found that the train did not stop at that station. The conductor was polite, but said that he could not go against orders.

At New Haven a halt was made and Mr. Bonner's friend tried to bribe the engineer with a ten-dollar bill, but in vain. He was then told that Charles P. Clark, the president of the road, was on the train, and he went to him and politely requested that the stop be made.

"Why don't you see the conductor?" asked Mr. Clark.

"I have, but he will not disobey orders."

"Why not then go forward and bribe the engineer?"

"I tried bribery at New Haven, but it would not work."

The absence of friction was the best policy. Mr. Clark not only gave orders to have the train stopped at Charter Oak, but promised some day to see Maud S. He had witnessed the attempt at bribery, and the frank confession of the offense seemed to please him.

BIG NAVAL GUNS.

Death 49 Times Comes From Merely Serving Them in Battle.

Modern naval engagements demonstrate that the gunners sometimes die after the battle, even when they have not been wounded or injured in any way. Death is caused by disturbance of the circulation due to the strain placed upon the nervous system by the excitement and the tremendous vibrations of modern guns.

Curiously enough, this collapse is quite as likely to affect the most robust members of the gun crew as the ones with poorer physiques and bears no relation to the individual's courage. It is due to a lack of sufficient reserve power of the heart, which is dependent upon the quality of the heart muscles, and there is no known means of estimating this inherent quality exactly.

It is possible, of course, to determine the force and strength of the heart in an individual, but only some test, such as that of actual battle, will determine the quality of the heart muscles.

Thus the veteran gunner who has proved his heart quality in actual battle has become a peculiarly valuable factor in modern naval warfare.—Los Angeles Times.

They Like Fat Girls in Tunis.

A Tunisian girl has no chance of marriage unless she tips the scale at 200 pounds, and to that end she commences to fatten when she is fifteen years old. She takes medicine and eats a great deal of sweet stuff and leads a sedentary life to hasten the process. Up to fifteen she is very handsome, but at twenty what an immense, unwieldy mass of fat she becomes! She waddles, or rather, undulates, along the street. Her costume is very picturesque, especially if she be of the richer class. She is clothed in fine silks of resplendent hues of a bright red, yellow of green and wears a sort of conical shaped head-dress, from which depends a loose white drapery. Turkish trousers and dainty slippers, the heels of which barely reach the middle of the feet, complete the costume.

Spanish Surnames.

In addition to three or four Christian names the Spanish child bears the combined family names of his father and mother. When the surnames are doubled or connected by the y, meaning "and," the first is the more important one and the only one that may be taken alone, for it is in the father's name, while the last is in the name of the mother. In Spain they know no "senior" and "junior." Father and son may bear the same Christian name, but each takes his own mother's name as a distinction, the father being, for instance, Pedro Diaz Castillo and the son Pedro Diaz y Blanco.

Causes Found at Last.

The teacher was having an interesting half hour with the children, asking them questions, any one having the privilege to answer. It was a great time to show off. The teacher asked about various things and one question was about locusts. Several hands were raised, and finally one boy was selected to speak. "A locust is a bug that gives people tuberculosis," was his answer.—Indianapolis News.

Joy of Obliviousness.

"How did you like my turning off the gas at 10 while you and that young fool were in the parlor last night?" asked her father.

"Did you?" she responded innocently, and father knew the true meaning of the word failure.—Philadelphia Ledger.

A Hard Task.

"Miss May certainly has the male contingent at her feet. But she is rather a capricious belle, isn't she?"

"Yes; a hell who is going to be very hard to ring."—Baltimore American.

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